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1. REQUEST FIELD UNITS PROCESSING TAKE FROM THE 111B CAMERA BE INSTRUCTED TO TITLE SUCH FILM. DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED WITH PI EXPLOITATION OF 111-B FILM, IN THAT INTERPRETERS OCCASIONALLY CANNOT DETERMINE FRAME NUMBERS. THIS IS USUALLY DUE TO A MALFUNCTIONING OR ILLEGIBLE DIGITAL. IN ADDITION, SOME CONFUSION ARISES SINCE THE DATA CHAMBER INFORMATION INDICATING FRAME NUMBER IS FOR ONE FRAME REMOVED FROM THE FRAME ON WHICH IT IS RECORDED. A SECURITY PROBLEM ALSO EXISTS WHENEVER INDIVIDUAL FRAMES ARE CUT FROM A ROLL, AS THERE IS NO CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION ON THE FORMAT.

2. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE TITLED ON THE BASE SIDE OF THE FILM ALONG THE EDGE CONTAINING THE 24 HOUR CLOCK AND SHUTTER VELOCITY INDICATOR:

- A. FRAME NUMBER (FOUR DIGITS)
- B. MISSION NUMBER OR NAME
- C. PHOTOGRAPHIC DATE
- D. CLASSIFICATION

EXAMPLE: 0124 BART II 14 AUGUST 1965 SECRET

THE FIRST FRAME SHOULD BE NUMBERED 0001 AND EACH FRAME THERE-

28 SEP 1965

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declassification

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AND IN PRESENT USE AT AMS. THE DAFF PHOTOGRAPHY TO BE AT SCALE OR ENLARGED AS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AT AMS.

5. ONE COPY OF THE FINAL FRAME EPHEMERIS FOR MISSIONS 9046, 9058, AND 9059 THAT CONTAINS THE GEODETIC COORDINATES OF THE NADIR AND ATTITUDE OF THE EXPOSURE.

B. FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE DATA REQUESTED ABOVE IS AVAILABLE AND THAT ONLY PHOTOCOPYING AND COMPUTER RUNS ARE NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST.

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3. ON 17 SEPTEMBER 1965 NPIC WAS ADVISED BY [REDACTED] AMS, THAT THIS REQUEST SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEERS, GRAVELLY POINT TO THE ATTENTION OF [REDACTED] FOR APPROVAL.

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IT IS, HOWEVER, UNDERSTOOD THAT YOUR OFFICE HAS OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING SUCH REQUIREMENTS. THEREFORE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOUR OFFICE ARRANGE WITH OCE AND AMS FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THIS REQUEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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